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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 34 as follows:

The splint could be used alone or incorporated into the production of various types of gloves so that it would be in place when a skier pulls the gloves on. Referring to Figure 5, a glove 34 is shown fragmentarily, showing the splint 10 incorporated therein.

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